

ROYAL BOUNTY.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 10 June 1835; *for*.

A RETURN of all Sums of Money paid under the denomination of ROYAL BOUNTY, to any Presbyterian or Dissenting Congregations in Dublin, since the Year 1815 inclusive, specifying the Name of each Congregation, and the Name of the Clergyman receiving the same.

No. 1.—SECEDEERS.

SINCE my appointment to the Agency of the Presbyterian Ministers of Ireland, distinguished by the name "Seceders" in the year 1821, I have paid to the only Minister there connected with that body, the Reverend David Stuart, the sum of 70*l.* late Irish currency, in each year.

Dundee, 17 June 1835.

David Hutchison.

No. 2.—DISSENTERS.

ACCOUNT of Bounty paid since the Year 1815 inclusive, to the Ministers of Dublin Congregations, in connexion with the Southern Association, or Synod of Munster, expressed in the late currency.

To Ministers of East-street Congregation.	YEAR.	To Ministers of Strand-street.
£.		£.
To Rev. Philip Taylor - - - 100	1815	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
To Rev. Joseph Hutton - - - 75		To Widows' Fund - - - 75
To Rev. Philip Taylor - - - 100	1816	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
To Rev. Joseph Hutton - - - 75		To Widows' Fund - - - 75
To Rev. Philip Taylor - - - 100	1817	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
To Rev. Joseph Hutton - - - 75		To Rev. Dr. Drummond - - - 75
To Rev. Philip Taylor - - - 100	1818	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
To Rev. Joseph Hutton - - - 75		To Rev. Dr. Drummond - - - 75
To Rev. Philip Taylor - - - 100	1819	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
To Rev. Joseph Hutton - - - 100		To Rev. Dr. Drummond - - - 100
To Rev. Philip Taylor - - - 100	1821	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
To Rev. Joseph Hutton - - - 100		To Rev. Dr. Drummond - - - 100
To Rev. Philip Taylor - - - 100	1822	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
To Rev. Joseph Hutton - - - 50		To Rev. Dr. Drummond - - - 100
To Rev. Dr. Ledlie - - - 50	1823	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
To Rev. Joseph Hutton - - - 100		To Rev. Dr. Drummond - - - 100
To Rev. Dr. Ledlie - - - 100	1824	To Rev. James Armstrong - - - 100
		To Rev. Dr. Drummond - - - 100

From the year 1819 to the year 1823 inclusive, the same Sums were paid to the same Ministers.

The Bounty of the former half of 1829 for the second Minister of East-street, as also for the year 1815 and 1816 for the second Minister of Strand-street, was, by permission of Government, paid to the Treasurer of the Widows' Fund of the Southern Association.

The salary of Agent is 25*l.* per annum, that of Dr. Armstrong, Clerk of the Synod, 15*l.* per annum.

Dublin, 17 June 1835.

Joseph Hutton, Agent.

No. 3.—PRESBYTERIANS.

Mary's Abbey Congregation.—Two Ministers, First Class.

£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1818—The Rev. Dr. Horner - - - 100	-	-	1818—The Rev. Dr. McDoval - - - 100	-	-
1819 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-	1819 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-
1820 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-	1820 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-
1821 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-	1821 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-
1822 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-	1822 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-
1823 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-	1823 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-
1824 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-	1824 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-
1825 - - - Ditto - - - 100	-	-	1825—The Rev. James Carlin - - - 100	-	-
1826 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1826 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1827 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1827 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1828 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1828 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1829 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1829 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1830 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1830 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1831 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1831 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1832 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1832 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1833 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1833 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1834 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3	1834 - - - Ditto - - - 92	6	3
1835—Half year till April - - - 46	3	1	1835—Half year till April - - - 46	3	1

Ulster's Quay Congregation. - Two Ministers, Third Class.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1818—The Rev. Hugh Moore	50	—	—	1818—The Rev. Sam. Simpson	50	—	—
1819— " " Ditto	50	—	—	1819— " " Ditto	50	—	—
1820— " " Ditto	50	—	—	1820— " " Ditto	50	—	—
1821— " " Ditto	50	—	—	1821— " " Ditto	50	—	—
1822— " " Ditto	50	—	—	1822— " " Ditto	50	—	—
1823— " " Ditto	50	—	—	1823— " " Ditto	50	—	—
1824— " " Ditto	50	—	—	1824— " " Ditto	50	—	—
1825— { Ditto three months	18	10	—	1825— " " Ditto	50	—	—
1825— { Vacant nine months	37	10	—	1825— " " Ditto	50	—	—
1826— Ditto	46	3	1	1826— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1827— Ditto	46	3	1	1827— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1828— Ditto	46	3	1	1828— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1829— Ditto	46	3	1	1829— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1830— Ditto	46	3	1	1830— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1831— Ditto	46	3	1	1831— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1832— Ditto	46	3	1	1832— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1833— Ditto	46	3	1	1833— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1834— Ditto	46	3	1	1834— " " Ditto	46	3	1
1835— Half year till April	23	1	6	1835— Half year till April	23	1	6

Note.—I was appointed Agent in the year 1824, and therefore I do not include the three previous years in this Return; but I know that the Ministers of Mary's Abbey Congregation was paid by my predecessor regularly, the same sums which I now return for the succeeding years.

It is necessary, however, to explain the manner in which one portion of the Royal Bounty of the Ulster's Quay Congregation has been appropriated since the death of one of its Ministers (Mr. Mc Cook), in the year 1825.

By a very old arrangement between the Government and the General Synod of Ulster, when a Congregation becomes vacant, either from the death of its Minister or otherwise, the portion of Royal Bounty to which it is entitled has been lately permitted by the Government to go to the benefit of the "Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Ministers of the General Synod of Ulster and Presbytery of Antrim."

In the case of the Congregation of Ulster's Quay, a longer period of vacancy has occurred than is usual, owing I believe, to the reduced state of their funds, which rendered them unable, all things, to pay an annual stipend sufficient, with the Royal Bounty, to support a second Minister. They have lately, however, chosen one, to whom in future the stated portion of Bounty will be paid as formerly, and no longer be transferred to the Widows' Fund, as has been the case during the vacancy.

Londonderry, 29 June 1825.

George Hay, Agent.

ROYAL BOUNTY.

RETURN of all Sums of Money paid under the Disbursement of Royal Bounty, to any Presbyterian or Dissenting Congregation in Dublin, since the year 1815 hitherto.

(Mr. Matthew Crawford)

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